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University Admission For Autumn, 1961

New minimum requirements for admission were recently adopted by the University Senate and announced by the Board of Regents. These requirements will become effective Autumn Quarter, 1961. They reflect the thinking of the Faculty Committee on Admission and Scholastic Standards, and follow in a general way the 1961 requirements announced earlier by the College of Arts and Sciences. The complete and official statement of these requirements will be found in the various college bulletins as new issues are published.

Minimum Standards For Admission to Freshman Standing Autumn, 1961

1. Completion of at least 16 units and graduation with diploma from an accredited high school.

2. Eleven of the 16 required units must be from the fields of English, mathematics, social sciences, laboratory science, and foreign language. These 11 units must include at least:

   a. Three units in English composition and literature, and one additional unit in any of the following: composition, literature, drama, speech, or journalism. (Subjects comprising the fourth additional unit may be specified by the schools and colleges of the University.)

   b. Two units in algebra, or one unit in algebra and one unit in plane geometry, plus one additional unit in either advanced mathematics or in one laboratory science (biology, botany, chemistry, geology, physics, zoology). Math-science requirements within this area may be established by the schools and colleges of the University.

3. Achievement of an over-all high school grade-point average of at least 2.00 (C) and a grade-point average of at least 2.00 (C) in the 11 units required from the fields of English, mathematics, social science, laboratory science, and foreign language. (The currently required 3.00 (B) average for nonresidents of Washington and Alaska will continue in force after 1961 and probably be required for the 11 academic units as well as for the over-all average.)

Colleges Announce Special Requirements For 1961 Entrance

The requirements outlined at the left represent the minimum for the University. The various colleges may, and frequently do, specify subjects within the general University pattern and sometimes require a higher grade-point average than the minimum set for the University. Therefore, to be eligible for admission and registration, a student must qualify for the college of his choice.

In the chart on the back page, the combined University and college requirements are expressed in units. (Two semesters equal one unit or one year of high school work.) The complete and official statement of admission requirements effective Autumn Quarter, 1961 will be found in the various college bulletins as new issues are published.

Deficiencies

An applicant who finds himself deficient with respect to the subject requirements or grade-point average, and who believes there are extenuating circumstances which merit consideration, may request permission to enter with provisional standing or on probation. If admitted provisionally, courses taken to remove a high school subject deficiency will not carry credit toward University graduation, beginning Autumn Quarter, 1961.

A student admitted on probation may continue in school at the discretion of his college dean, although his extracurricular activities may be limited until he has earned a satisfactory scholastic record and is removed from probation. A student removed from probation will then be subject to the regular scholarship rules.

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Number References For Admission Chart

1. *For residents of Washington and Alaska:* an over-all grade point average from high school of at least 2.00 (C) and a grade-point average of at least 2.00 (C) in the 11 units required from the fields of English, mathematics, social science, laboratory science, and foreign language.

For nonresidents of Washington and Alaska: eligibility to enter his own state university and an over-all average of at least 3.00 (B) or placement in the upper 25 per cent of the graduating class and an average of at least 3.00 (B) in the 11 units required from the fields of English, mathematics, social science, laboratory science, and foreign language.

2. Selected from: biology, botany, chemistry, geology, physics, or zoology.

3. Selected from: English, mathematics, social science, laboratory science, and foreign language.

4. One unit of English composition, literature, drama, journalism, speech, or one additional unit of the foreign language, or two units of a second foreign language.

5. Physics recommended.

6. One unit of English composition, literature, drama, journalism, speech, business English, or two units of one foreign language.

7. One unit in advanced mathematics or in one laboratory science. (See 2.)

8. Minimum over-all grade average and minimum average in the 11 units specified.

9. Minimum over-all, in 11 units specified, *and* in mathematics and science.

10. Selected from English composition, literature, drama, journalism, speech, or two units of one foreign language.

11. One-half unit of advanced mathematics or one unit of one laboratory science. (See 2.)

12. A student who completes the comprehensive program will be eligible to enter any of the nine undergraduate colleges.

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College Admission Requirements Effective Autumn, 1961

EXPRESSED IN UNITS

(Two semesters equal one unit or one year of high school work)

	Architecture and Urban Planning	*Arts and Sciences*	*Business Administration*	*Education*	*Engineering*	*Fisheries*	*Forestry*	*Nursing*	*Pharmacy*	*Comprehensive* (All Colleges) (12)
Grade-Point (1) Average	2.00	2.00	2.00	(8) 2.20	(9) 2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
English Composition and Literature	3	3	3	3	3½	3	3	3	3	3½
One Foreign Language	2	2		2		2		2		2
Additional English or Foreign Language	(4) 1	(4) 1	(6) 1	(4) 1	(10) ½	(4) 1	(10) 1	(4) 1	(10) 1	½
Social Science	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elementary Algebra	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plane Geometry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Advanced Algebra	½				½		½		½	½
Trigonometry					½					½
One Laboratory (2) Science	(5) 1	1		1		(5) 1		1	1	
Chemistry and Physics					2					2
Additional Mathematics or Laboratory Science	1	1	(7) 1	1		1	(11) ½	1	1	
Additional Academic Electives (3)			3		1		3		1½	
Additional Free Electives	4½	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4

For an explanation of the small numbers please refer to the left-hand column.

The Office of High School Student Relations and Orientation is now known as the Office of Relations With Schools. This change of name was made in recognition of the services of this Office to junior college as well as high school students. This Office will continue to publish the monthly *Memo to Schools.*